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already in their office, so we will now begin, I think, the process; so everything is ready for your participation. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Janssen would move to amend. (AM1095, Legislative Journal page 1254.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Janssen. Senator Janssen, you're recognized on your amendment to LB 671.

SENATOR JANSSEN: Thank you, Mr. Lieutenant Governor. As I said earlier, that this amendment clarifies the language in the bill and strikes out the words "through the Internet", so that we'll cover all out...all of the state shippers, not only just Internet. Also strikes the word "person" and replaces it with "consumer" to distinguish those who are receiving alcohol through the three-tiered system. It also routes the excise tax revenue though the Liquor Control Commission, rather than through the Department of Revenue. This would be consistent with the current revenue remittances. If there's any questions, I will try to answer them for you, on the amendment. With that, I ask you for a favorable vote on the amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Janssen. Senator Wehrbein, on the Janssen amendment.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members of the body. Senator Janssen, I support your amendment, so you don't have to worry. I support your bill. I just wanted a question. I...this is a way to get of out-of-state sales coming into Nebraska, is that correct? Well, is this hard to get at those shippers? I mean, I'm interested...this is...the sales tax issue on Internet sales, catalog sales all over. But apparently we can get at liquor shippers without...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: ...easier than we can in other areas?